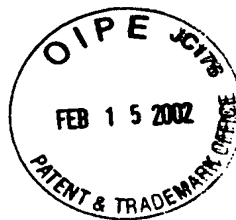


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Applicants contend that the present case is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions for placing this case in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

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